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For: TRANSACTION MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING
MEDIUM STORING TRANSACTION MANAGING PROGRAM THEREIN

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Date: February 17, 2005

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, the time period for response having been extended from January 20, 2005 to February 20, 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following: